

# APPENDIX 8

## Spatial and Seasonal Wildlife Conservation Measures

Measures apply to operations that require use of heavy equipment, and not to casual use activities, including administrative and maintenance uses.

Common to All

Species	Season of Use	Value	Seasonal Restriction	Surface Use Restriction	Oil and Gas Category				
					No Action	Alt. A	Alt. B	Alt. C	Alt. D
Mule Deer/Elk	Winter	Crucial	12-1 to 4-15	1:1 Offsite mitigation required	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	Mitigation must be of equivalent value and function
Mule Deer/Elk	Winter	High Value	12-1 to 4-15	NA	Special Stipulation	Open	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulations
Mule Deer/Elk	Winter	Substantial	NA	NA	Open	Open	Open	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulations
Mule Deer/Elk	Winter	Limited	NA	NA	Open	Open	Open	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulations
Mule Deer/Elk	Fawning/ Calving	Crucial	5-15 to 7-5	No Surface Occupancy with Special Stipulations	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	No Surface Occupancy with Special Stipulations
Mule Deer/Elk	Fawning/ Calving	Crucial	5-15 to 7-5	NA No Surface Occupancy	Special Stipulation	Open	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	No Surface Occupancy
Pronghorn	Fawning	Crucial	5-15 to 6-15	No Surface Occupancy	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	No Surface Occupancy
Pronghorn	Fawning	Curcial	5-15 to 6-15	NA	Special Stipulation	Open	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	No Surface Occupancy
Bighorn/ RM and D	Yearlong	Crucial	4-15 to 6-15	1:1 Offsite Mitigation required	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	No surface Occupancy
Bighorn/ RM and D	Yearlong	High Value	4-15 to 6-15	NA	Special Stipulation	Open	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulations
Moose	Yearlong	High Value	12-1 to 4-15	NA	Special Stipulation	Open	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulations

Raptor	Cliff Nesting Complex	Crucial	2-1 to 7-15	No surface occupancy within .5 miles of nests occupied within previous 3 years	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	No Surface Occupancy	No surface occupancy depending upon species
Raptor	Known Nest Site	Crucial	2-1 to 7-15	No surface occupancy within .5 miles of nests occupied within previous 3 years	No Surface Occupancy	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	No Surface Occupancy	No surface occupancy depending upon species
Sage Grouse	Lek	Crucial	3-15 to 6-1	No surface occupancy on sage grouse leks  (Impossible)	No Surface Occupancy	Special Stipulation	No Surface Occupancy	No Surface Occupancy	No surface occupancy
Sage Grouse	Nesting/ Brearing Complex	Crucial	4-1 to 7-15	(Impossible)	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	No Surface Occupancy	No surface occupancy
Riparian-Wetland and Fisheries  (NOTE: Fisheries needs to be addressed separately)	Intermittent and perennial streams	Crucial	NA	No surface occupancy within 330 feet or 100yr floodplain of streams with intermittent or perennial reaches	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	No Surface Occupancy	No permitted surface occupancy within 330 feet of the centerline of the stream or within the 100-year floodplain of streams with intermittent or perennial reaches.

Riparian-Wetlands	Springs	Crucial	NA	No surface occupancy within 660 feet of springs	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	No Surface Occupancy	No permitted surface occupancy; except for stream restoration projects and rangeland health
Neotropical Birds	Breeding Habitat	High Value	4-15 to 8-1?		Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	No permitted surface occupancy; except for stream restoration projects and rangeland health
White-tailed Prairie Dog	Colonies	Crucial	3-1 to 7-1		Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	No surface occupancy
White-tailed Prairie Dog	Colonies	Crucial		Surface Occupancy Avoidance	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	Special Stipulation	No Surface Occupancy	No surface occupancy